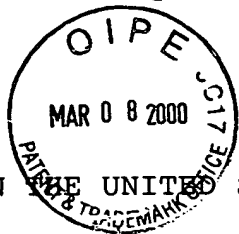


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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 08/814,082) : Group Art Unit: 2871
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STRUCTURE AND DISPLAY) :
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

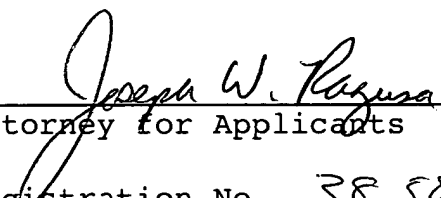
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2000, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species I, directed to the first embodiment. Applicants wish to point out that the first embodiment is defined in the specification as that shown in Figures 1 in combination with Figures 2-4. Other species, such as that defined by Figure 5, for example, also are described with reference to Figure 1. Thus, Applicants believe the elected Species I should more properly referred to as that of Figures 2-4, in combination with Figure 1.

Applicants read Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10-15, 17, 18 and 20 on the elected species.

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